

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen H. Houchen
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

Dear Sir:

This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is submitted concurrently with the Issue Fee and Submission of Formal Drawings in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.